

Gentlemen;Regarding mandated field repairable amateur transcievers. I and probably others maintain that amateur transcievers have allways been and continue to be field repairable by anyone with basic electronic repair skills,for example;vision,hearing,smell,the tactile senses,yes sometimes taste,sometimes the ability to use more complicated test equipment;dvm etc.,(no offense intended to and much respect for our handicaped brethren).I know that the written part of the exam had real meaning now. EMP protection? OK that is an important matter. If your rig doesn't work after thunderstorm or nuclear attack,perhaps grounding and filtering (external and user providable)were not adequate,or perhaps you forgot to disconnect antenna and power supply after QRT, yes I have on occasion forgotten too. Respectfully, Gentlemen I move to dismiss RM-10412 on the grounds that allthough well intentioned,it(RM-10412)would be counterproductive to the general amateur interest by making transcievers more expensive,less reliable,(unless carefully executed (\$\$\$) socket interfaces on modules can be reliability issues.),and needlessly bulky and complicated with less operating flexibility. We've come a long way since spark gap's,please let's not take a step back. 73 DE KU4FU